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SUBJ: FURTHER INFORMATION ON EAST EUROPEAN CSCE "COMMISSIONERS"

REFS: A) BERLIN 5275; B) 5108

1. EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS ON FEBRUARY 15 CARRIED A SHORT ARTICLE ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETING IN SOFIA. THE ARTICLE IDENTIFIES THE PRESIDENT OF THE GDR BRANCH OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, PROFESSOR DR. GUENTHER DREFAHL, AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE MEETING. DREFAHL IS REPORTED TO HAVE PROMISED THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GDR PEACE COUNCIL IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6-11, 1977, IN WARSAW.

2. DR. DREFAHL WAS BORN IN ROSTOCK IN 1922 WHERE HE  
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STUDIED CHEMISTRY AND RECEIVED HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY THERE. HE HAS A LONG ACADEMIC HISTORY OF TEACHING CHEMISTRY CAPPED BY THE PERIOD 1962-68 WHEN HE WAS RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JENA. HE WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE GDR PEACE COUNCIL IN 1969. IN 1970 HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE GDR COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY WHICH IS HEADED BY DR. STEFAN DOERNBERG.

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